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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: AIR POLLUTION REDUCTION  
(08.0204): USDEL 10-22 JULY

REFS: (A) STATE 140259, (B) MOSCOW 7243

1. MAL'TSEV 27 JUNE CONFIRMED SOVIET AGREEMENT TO HOST SUBJECT  
U.S. DEL 10-22 JULY. HE HOPES AND BELIEVES THAT THE  
ITINERARY WILL BE THAT LISTED REF A. MAL'TSEV REQUESTED  
CONFIRMATION THAT DELEGATION MEMBERSHIP WILL BE AS PROVIDED REF A.

2. MAL'TSEV HAS ALSO PROVIDED LETTER DATED 14 JUNE (MAL'TSEV'S  
COVER LETTER IS DATED 22 JUNE) FOR FALKENBERRY GROM GORIN.  
INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS. BEGIN QUOTE.

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF MAY 27, 1977 WE INFORM YOU THAT  
THE SOVIET SIDE CANNOT POSTPONE TO AUTUMN THE JOINT TESTS  
PLANNED FOR THE REFTINSKAYA ELECTRIC POWER PLANT BECAUSE  
THIS STATION WILL SOON BE INVOLVED WITH INSTALLATION OF A NEW UNIT.

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THE DATA AND TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ASH-CATCHER  
YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WERE GIVEN IN THE REPORT AT THE JOINT  
SOVIET-AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM IN MAY 1976 "PURIFICATION OF SMOKE  
GASES FROM ASH WITH UNFAVORABLE ELECTRO-PHYSICAL PROPERTIES" BY  
L.I. KNOPP AND I.N. SHMIGOL. THIS REPORT WAS GIVEN TO THE  
AMERICAN SIDE DURING THE SYMPOSIUM.  
A SPECIAL TRIP TO THE USSR OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS FOR

FAMILIARIZATION WITH EQUIPMENT OF THE REFTINSKAYA POWER STATION  
WAS NOT PLANNED BY THE PROTOCOL OF NOVEMBER 4, 1976, BUT  
IT WAS SUPPOSED THAT SOVIET SPECIALISTS WOULD FAMILIARIZE THEM-  
SELVES IN THE U.S. WITH INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASUREMENTS OF THE  
SPECIFIC RESISTANCE OF ASH.

IF THE AMERICAN SIDE FACES DIFFICULTIES IN USING THE  
INSTRUMENT IN THEIR TESTS, WE ARE READY TO SUGGEST CONDUCTING  
THE JOINT TESTS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 1977 AT THE REFTINSKAYA  
ELECTRIC POWER STATION WITH THE USE OF OUR INSTRUMENTS  
ALONE AND WITHOUT GETTING THE COMPARATIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF  
THE SPECIFIC RESISTANCE OF ASH OBTAINED WITH THE USE OF  
SOVIET AND AMERICAN INSTRUMENTS, AS THIS IS NOT THE AIM OF THE  
TESTS.

WE HOPE THAT THE FORTHCOMING JOINT TESTS WILL BE EFFECTIVELY  
AND FRUITFULLY PERFORMED AND LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING  
FROM YOU CONFIRMATION OF DATES AND A COMPOSITION OF YOUR  
DELEGATION. END QUOTE. LETTER POUCHED OES/APT/SEP.

3. MAL'TSEV HAS PROMISED LETTER CONFIRMING ACCEPTANCE (PARA 1  
ABOVE) "IN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS."  
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